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Descriptions of New Varieties for 1950

STARBRIGHT

Early intermediate golden yellow single, flowering with California Yellow Daisy. Excellent for the cloth house and May and June flowering in the greenhouse.

GOLDEN CHORD

Intermediate golden yellow pompon. The variety ranks with Gold Coast and Sunnyside and flowers about November 10.

FORTY-NINER

High quality yellow round pompon. Flowers November 15. A very satisfactory cloth house variety. A good variety to be cutting when the competition is tough. Yellow Bushnell quality in Yellow Fellow season.

GOLDEN HARVEST

(DePetris) Deep gold small pompon. Matures from the end of November into the first week of December. Has excellent growth and substance. A fine productive variety which keeps exceedingly well on the plant or after being cut.

CHAMPAGNE

Intermediate yellow single. A freer grower than Lodestar and about the same season. Responds with Goldsmith and Sunnyside when lighted for December through March flowering.

CINDERELLA

Intermediate yellow single flowering in Yellow Cameo season. No tendency to blindness. Crowns readily, producing well on compound sprays. Can be flowered with Omega and Yellow Cameo from December through March.

PRISTINE

Early intermediate pure white pompon. Responds with Irene for July and August flowering. At its best when period from pinch to shade does not exceed 28 days. Does not spot. The best white for the earliest shadings in the cloth house.

POPCORN

Intermediate white pompon flowering with Pinocchio. Outstanding white cloth house variety. Responds with Gold Coast. Has consistently outproduced all other varieties. The flower is completely double. Very resistant foliage. Clean upright growth habit.

ENCORE

Intermediate pure white pompon to flower with Little America and Sea Gull in the shading program. A more satisfactory variety than Vesper and is excellent for late September and October in the cloth house.

MOONGLOW

Intermediate white pompon. Fine for October and November flowering. Its natural season follows that of Vesper and finishes just ahead of Seafoam and Priscilla.

CRYSTAL BEAUTY

(DePetris) A large solid pure white pompon with general all round perfection. Good sprays on strong petioles. Stem tall and vigorous. Foliage somewhat large. Matures November 25-30.

SILVERSMITH

Large very pure white decorative, immediately following Cameo. Strong, free growth with no tendency toward blindness. Responds with Goldsmith and Omega in the winter flowering program from December through March.

SNOWCREST

(DePetris) An intermediate solid white pompon with a green immature center, full rounded form and excellent substance. A fine and nice growing variety which matures December 10-15 making it useful for a much desired white pompon at that season. A good keeper and quite productive.

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SNOWCAP

Intermediate formal type white pompon for Christmas and for January and February flowering. Growth habit an improvement over Snow and Revelation.

BUTTERSCOTCH

Intermediate golden bronze pompon with same season as Cassandra but with an improved growth habit. Very high quality hard pompon. Excellent for the cloth house when the competition is keen.

RUBICON

Early bronze red decorative to flower with Mary McArthur in July, August and early September. Superior color to Seneca and Red Rust during the summer period.

SAMOVAR

Rosewood bronze decorative flowering at the same time as Red Rust both natural and in the shading program. A good variety for September and October flowering.

BOURBON

Intermediate rust bronze single Very good form and substance. Flowers about the same time as Carnelia. Better growth habit and more productive than Carnelia, for December through March flowering group with Goldsmith, Cameo and Omega.

FESTIVAL

Small red single for Thanksgiving. Also now being flowered from December through March. The earliest of a group of outstanding red singles in which the growth habit and production is greatly improved over that of varieties listed in the past.

GALAXY

Intermediate bronze single. Same season as Viking and Cavalcade with an improved growth habit. Useful shade of bronze when lighted for the winter program.

HOLIDAY

Intermediate wide petaled red single flowering for Christmas. Freer growth habit than Sarong and therefore better suited for winter flowering than Sarong.

MERRYMAKER

Crimson red single for the holiday season and for flowering through January, February and March. A little larger and a better flower form than Christmas Star.

BALLERINA

Intermediate pink single. Early cloth house variety and similar in shading response to the California daisies. Better form and color than October Pink and has a more upright growth habit than that variety. Best with some disbudding. Resistant to Verticillium. Excellent for June flowering.

SOPRANO

Intermediate pink single to follow Ballerina in both the shading program and natural season. Fine for April, May and June flowering with Little America, and White Mensa.

DEFIANCE

(DePetris) Large glowing, true orchid pink pompon of decorative type with a green immature center making a very pleasing color. Excellent free growth and good production. Matures December 20-25.

QUEEN'S LACE

Early white spider. Responds with Silver Sheen and does well in the year round flowering program from April-November. It should receive the same cultural treatment, spacing, etc., as Silver Sheen. A very durable flower. Has been very much in demand for June weddings this past season.

Large Flowering Standard Varieties

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YELLOW — STANDARDS

F	lowering Date	Pinch Date	50 Per 50	100-450 Per 100	500-2450 Per 100	-
Gold Lode. Light Yellow—Ref	et. 15	July 8	2.50	4.50	4.00	3.50
†Celestra. Lemon Yellow—Inc	et. 15	July 8	2.50	4.50	4.00	3.50
†*Mrs. Kidder. Deep Lemon Yellow—Inc	Oct. 20	July 8	2.50	4.50	4.00	3.50
†Yellow Ambassador. Light Lemon Yellow—Inc	Oct. 25	July 14	2.75	5.00	4.50	4.00
†*Blazing Gold. Golden Yellow—Inc	Oct. 25	July 14	3.00	5.40	4.80	4.20
*Sunglow. Golden Yellow—Inc	Oct. 25	July 14	2.75	4.95	4.40	3.85
*Good News. Deep Golden Yellow-Inc	Nov. 5	July 19	3.00	5.40	4.80	4.20
*Indianapolis Yellow. Lemon Yellow—Inc	lov. 8	July 20	3.00	5.40	4.80	4.20
*Yellow Queen. Yellow—Inc	lov. 10	July 19	3.50	6.30	5.60	4.90
Yellow Monument. Light Yellow—Inc	lov. 15	July 22	2.50	4.50	4.00	3.50
*Yellow Mefo. Lemon Yellow-Inc	lov. 20	July 25	3.00	5.40	4.80	4.20
†*Bonnaffon Deluxe. Golden Yellow—Inc	lov. 20	July 25	2.25	4.05	3.60	3.15
†Friendly Rival. Deep Yellow—Inc	Nov. 20	July 25	2.75	4.95	4.40	3.85
Purdue. Lemon Yellow—Inc	lov. 20	July 25	4.50	8.00	7.00	6.00
Harvester. Deep Yellow-Inc	lov. 23	July 24	3.50	6.30	5.60	4.90
Marie De Petris. Golden Yellow—Inc	lov. 23	July 24	2.75	4.95	4.40	3.85
Yellow Chattanooga, Yellow—Inc	Nov. 25	July 28	2.75	4.95	4.40	3.85
*Golden Pearson. Light Golden Yellow—Inc	lov. 25	July 28	2.50	4.50	4.00	3.50
†Sun Gold. Lemon—Inc	lov. 25	July 28	2.75	5.00	4.50	4.00
Imp. Yellow Chattanooga. Yellow-Inc	Nov. 25	July 28	2.75	4.95	4.40	3.85
Golden Mrs. Ross. Golden Yellow-Inc	Dec. 3	July 30	2.50	4.50	4.00	3.50
Golden Mistletoe. Light Golden Yellow-Inc	Dec. 10	Aug. 1	2.50	4.50	4.00	3.50
†Imp. Tobins Yellow. Yellow-Inc	Dec. 15	Aug. 4	3.25	5.85	5.20	4.55
Meteore. Lemon Yellow—Inc	Dec. 15	Aug. 4	3.50	6.30	5.60	4.90

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WHITE — STANDARDS

	Flowering Date	Pinch Date	50 Per 50	100-450 Per 100	500-2450 Per 100	-
*Silver Sheen. Inc. Granite State *Queen's Lace. Spider *Albatross. Inc. *Betsy Ross. Inc. †Ambassador. Inc. †*Snow White. Inc. *Indianapolis White. Inc. Jean Elizabeth. Inc. Monument. Inc. †*Marketeer. Inc. *Mefo. Inc. Chattanooga. Inc. †White Frick. Inc. December Glory. Inc. †Margaret Moeller. Inc. White Mistletoe. Inc. †Smith's Late White. Inc.	Oct. 25Nov. 1Nov. 1Nov. 1Nov. 1Nov. 1Nov. 10Nov. 15Nov. 18Nov. 20Nov. 25Nov. 25Dec. 1Dec. 5Dec. 10	July 8 July 14 July 14 July 16 July 14 July 16 July 14 July 20 July 20 July 22 July 25 July 25 July 28 July 28 July 28 July 31 July 31 Aug. 1 Aug. 4	2.75 3.00 5.00 2.75 2.75 2.75 2.75 3.00 3.25 2.75 3.00 2.75 2.75 2.75 2.75 2.75 2.75	4.95 5.40 9.00 4.95 4.95 5.00 5.40 5.40 4.95 5.40 4.95 5.40 4.95 4.95 4.50 4.95	4.40 4.80 8.00 4.40 4.50 4.50 4.80 5.20 4.40 4.40 4.50 4.40 4.50 4.40 5.20	3.85 7.00 3.85 3.85 4.00 4.20 4.55 3.50 3.85 4.20 3.85 4.00 3.85 4.55
	TANDARDOct. 15Oct. 20Nov. 5Nov. 8Nov. 10Nov. 10Nov. 23Nov. 23		2.75 2.75 2.75 3.00 3.25 3.50 2.75 2.75 2.50	4.95 5.00 4.95 5.40 5.85 6.50 4.95 4.95 4.50	4.40 4.50 4.40 4.80 5.20 5.60 4.40 4.00 4.00	3.85 4.00 3.85 4.20 4.55 4.90 3.85 3.85 3.50
**Petroit News. Bronze—Inc. *Indianapolis Bronze. Light Bronze—Inc. **Anaconda. Bronze Red—Inc. Bronze Orchid Queen. Light Buff—Inc. Garnet King. Dark Red—Ref. **Mrs. Roy. Red Bronze—Inc. Gladys Pearson. Light Bronze—Inc. Oak Leaf. Dark Bronze—Inc. †*Bronze Frick. Light Bronze—Inc. Bronze Mistletoe. Buff Bronze—Inc.	Nov. 5 Nov. 8 Nov. 10 Nov. 10 Nov. 15 Nov. 15 Nov. 25 Nov. 25	July 19 July 20 July 20 July 20 July 24 July 24 July 28 July 28 July 28 Aug. 1	3.00 3.00 3.00 3.00 3.00 3.00 2.50 2.50 2.75 2.50	5.40 5.40 5.50 5.50 5.40 4.50 4.50 4.50	4.80 4.80 4.80 5.00 5.00 4.80 4.00 4.50 4.00	4.20 4.20 4.50 4.50 4.50 3.50 3.50 3.50

Pompons . . . Decorative, Single Daisy, Anemone

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	Flowering Date	Pinch Date	50 Per 50	100-450 Per 100	500-2450 Per 100	2500 Up Per 100	
*Silver Ball. Large Pom	Oct. 15	July 8	2.50	4.50	4.00	3.50	
*Irene. Small Pom	Oct. 15	July 8	2.50	4.50	4.00	3.50	
*Pristine. Large Pom	Oct. 20	July 8	5.00	9.00	8.00	7.00	
Minong. Small Pom	Oct. 20	July 8	2.75	4.95	4.40	3.85	
*Popcorn. Intermediate Pom	Oct. 25	July 14	5.00	9.00	8.00	7.00	
Pinocchio. Small Pom	Oct. 25	July 14	3.00	5.40	4.80	4.20	
†Granite State. Large Pom	Oct. 25	July 12	3.00	5.40	4.80	4.20	
*Cotton Top. Medium Pom	Oct. 25	July 14	2.75	5.00	4.50	4.00	
*Arcadia. Medium Pom	Oct. 28	July 14	2.75	4.95	4.40	3.85	
*Snow Cloud. White—Medium Pom	Oct. 28	July 15	3.00	5.50	5.00	4.50	
*Sea Gull. Medium Pom	Nov. 1	July 14	2.50	4.50	4.00	3.50	
*White Doty. Large Pom	Nov. 1	July 14	2.50	4.50	4.00	3.50	
White Anemone. Medium Anem	Nov. 5	July 19	2.75	5.00	4.50	4.00	
*Encore. Intermediate Pom	Nov. 5	July 20	5.00	9.00	8.00	7.00	
*Rev. Bushnell. Medium Pom	Nov. 8	July 20	3.00	5.40	4.80	4.20	
†*Little America. Medium Anem.	Nov. 10	July 20	2.25	4.05	3.60	3.15	
Vesper. Medium Pom	Nov. 10	July 20	2.50	4.50	4.00	3.50	
*White Mensa. Medium Daisy	Nov. 10	July 20	2.75	4.95	4.40	3.85	
†*Richard Mandel. Medium Anem.	Nov. 10	July 19	2.50	4.50	4.00	3.50	
*Moonglow. Intermediate Pom	Nov. 15	July 24	5.00	9.00	8.00	7.00	
*White Freida. Large Daisy	Nov. 15	July 22	2.50	4.50	4.00	3.50	
*Shasta. Medium Anem	Nov. 15	July 22	2.75	4.95	4.40	3.85	
White Norma. Large Anem	Nov. 18	July 25	2.50	4.50	4.00	3.50	
Long Island Beauty. Large Anem	Nov. 20	July 24	2.50	4.50	4.00	3.50	
Matchless. Medium Pom	Nov. 20	July 28	3.00	5.40	4.80	4.20	
Seafoam. Medium Pom	Nov. 20	July 24	2.50	4.50	4.00	3.50	
Priscilla. Medium Pom	Nov. 23	July 24	2.75	4.95	4.40	3.85	
Nevada. Medium Anem	Nov. 25	July 28	2.75	4.95	4.40	3.85	
White Usona. Medium Pom	Nov. 25	July 28	3.50	6.50	6.00	*****	
White Valencia. Large Daisy	Nov. 28	July 28	5.00	9.00	8.00	7.00	
Crystal Beauty. Large Pom	Nov. 28	July 28	5.00	9.00	8.00	7.00	
†Cordova. Medium Pom	Nov. 30	July 28	2.75	4.95	4.40	3.85	
Cameo. Medium Pom	Dec. 5	Aug. 1	2.75	4.95	4.40	3.85	
Silversmith. Large Pom	Dec. 10	Aug. 2	5.00	9.00	8.00	7.00	
White Supreme. Large Anem	Dec. 10	Aug. 2	2.50	4.50	4.00	3.50	
Yukon. Medium Daisy		Aug. 1	2.50	4.50	4.00	3.50	
Snowcrest. Intermediate Pom	Dec. 12	Aug. 2	5.00	9.00	8.00	7.00	
Garza Supreme. Medium Anem		Aug. 4	2.75	4.95	4.40	3.85	
Snowcap. Intermediate Pom		Aug. 4	5.00	9.00	8.00	7.00	
Revelation. Medium Pom	Dec. 25	Aug. 7	2.25	4.05	3.60	3.15	
Snow. Medium Pom	Dec. 25	Aug. 7	2.50	4.50	4.00	3.50	

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YELLOW - POMPONS

	Flowering	Pinch	50	100-450	500-2450	2500 Up
	Date	Date	Per 50	Per 100	Per 100	Per 100
*Yellow Irene. Small Pom	.Oct. 15	July 8	2.50	4.50	4.00	3.50
*Rodell Imp. Medium Pom	.Oct. 20	July 8	2.50	4.50	4.00	3.50
*Gold Coast. Small Pom	.Oct. 25	July 14	3.00	5.40	4.80	4.20
*Yellow Dot. Medium Pom	Oct. 25	July 14	2.50	4.50	4.00	3.50
*Blazing Gold. Large Pom		July 14	3.00	5.40	4.80	4.20
*Starbright. Intermediate Daisy	Oct. 25	July 14	5.00	9.00	8.00	7.00
*Golden Herald. Large Pom		July 14	2.75	4.95	4.40	3.85
*Yellow Arcadia. Medium Pom		July 14	2.75	4.95	4.40	3.85
*Mary L. Hall. Medium Pom		July 14	2.50	4.50	4.00	3.50
*Yellow Daisy. Medium Daisy		July 14	2.75	5.00	4.50	4.00
Barcarole. Medium Pom	Nov. 5	July 20	2.75	4.95	4.40	3.85
*Constellation. Medium Pom		July 20	3.50	6.30	5.60	4.96
*Nuggets. Small Pom		July 20	2.50	4.50	. 4.00	3.50
Yellow Cassandra. Medium Pom	Nov. 5	July 20	5.00	9.00	8.00	7.00
*Yellow Bushnell. Medium Pom		July 20	2.75	5.00	4.50	4.00
Pixie. Medium Pom		July 20	2.50	4.50	4.00	3.50
†*Yellow Beauty. Large Pom		July 19	2.50	4.50	4.00	3.50
Yellow Shasta. Intermediate Anem* *Golden Chord. Intermediate Pom		July 22	5.00	9.00	8.00	7.00
Golden Mensa. Large Daisy		July 22	5.00 2.75	$9.00 \\ 4.95$	8.00 4.40	$7.00 \\ 3.85$
*Yellow Fellow. Medium Pom		July 20 July 24	2.75	4.95	4.40	3.85
†Sunray. Medium Anem.		July 24	2.75	4.95	4.40	3.85
*Princeton. Medium Pom		July 24	3.00	5.40	4.80	4.20
*Forty-Niner. Medium Pom		July 24	5.00	9.00	8.00	7.00
*Susanne Miller. Large Anem.		July 24	2.50	4.50	4.00	3.50
*Bonnaffon Deluxe. Large Pom		July 24	2.25	4.05	3.60	3.15
Yellow L. I. Beauty. Large Anem.		July 24	5.00	9.00	8.00	7.00
Yellow Rolinda. Medium Anem		July 25	2.50	4.50	4.00	3.50
Yellow Bristolite. Medium Pom		July 28	3.00	5.50	5.00	
Goldsmith. Medium Pom	Nov. 25	July 28	2.75	4.95	4.40	3.85
Sunnyside. Medium Pom		July 28	2.75	4.95	4.40	3.85
Golden Jane. Large Daisy	Nov. 28	July 28	2.75	4.95	4.40	3.85
†Yellow Cordova. Medium Pom		July 28	2.75	4.95	4.40	3.85
Golden Harvest. Small Pom		July 28	5.00	9.00	8.00	7.00
Champagne. Intermediate Daisy		Aug. 1	5.00	9.00	8.00	7.00
Omega. Medium Pom		Aug. 1	3.50	6.30	5.60	4.90
Yellow Cameo. Medium Pom		Aug. 1	3.00	5.40	4.80	4.20
Cinderella. Intermediate Daisy	.Dec. 5	Aug. 1	5.00	9.00	8.00	7.00
Yellow Riviera. Intermediate Pom	.Dec. 10	Aug. 1	5.00	9.00	8.00	7.00
Yellow Supreme. Large Anem	.Dec. 10	Aug. 2	2.50	4.50	4.00	3.50
December Gold. Medium Pom	.Dec. 15	Aug. 4	2.75	4.95	4.40	3.85
Sunkist. Medium Daisy	.Dec. 20	Aug. 7	3.00	5.50	5.00	4.50
Vibrant. Medium Pom	.Dec. 20	Aug. 4	2.75	4.95	4.40	3.85
Yellow Snow. Medium Pom	.Dec. 25	Aug. 7	2.50	4.50	4.00	3.50
Golden Anniversary. Medium Pom	.Dec. 25	Aug. 7	4.00	7.20	6.40	5.60
Yellow Revelation. Medium Pom		Aug. 7	5.00	9.00	8.00	7.00
Yuleflame. Medium Porn		Aug. 7	4.00	7.20	6.40	5.60

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PINK -- POMPONS

	Flowering Date	Pinch Date	50 Per 50	100-450 Per 100	500-2450 Per 100	_
*Jewell. Lavender—Small Pom	Oct. 15	July 8	2.50	4.50	4.00	3.50
*Dark Pink Jewell. Deep Lavender—Small Pom	Oct. 15	July 8	2.50	4.50	4.00	3.50
*Carolyn Yosick. Lavender Pink—Small Pom		July 8	3.50	6.30	5.60	4.90
*Captain Cook. Rose Pink—Medium Pom		July 8	2.50	4.50	4.00	3.50
*Pink Dot. Pink—Small Pom		July 14	2.50	4.50	4.00	3.50
Mary McArthur. Pink Bronze—Small Pom		July 14	4.00	7.20	6.40	5.60
*Jessie. Light Lavender—Medium Pom		July 14	2.50	4.50	4.00	3.50
*Ecstasy. Lavender—Medium Pom		July 15	3.00	5.50	5.00	4.50
*October Pink. Light Pink—Medium Daisy		July 14	3.00	5.40	4.80	4.20
Fair Maid. Shell Pink—Medium Pom		July 16	2.75	5.00	4.50	4.00
*Ballerina. Pink—Intermediate Daisy		July 16	5.00	9.00	8.00	7.00
*Lillian Doty. Rose Pink—Large Pom		July 16	2.50	4.50	4.00	3.50
W. H. Buckingham. Rose Pink—Medium Daisy		July 16	2.75	5.00	4.50	4.00
*Dark Pink Bulkeley. Rose Pink—Medium Pom		July 20	3.00	5.40	4.80	4.20
†*Queen of Pinks. Lavender Pink—Large Pom †*Thyra. Lavender—Large Pom		July 19 July 19	2.75 2.75	4.95 4.95	4.40 4.40	3.85 3.85
Linda Lou. Pink—Medium Pom		July 19	2.75	4.95	4.40	3.85
*Brocade. Pink—Medium Daisy		July 24	3.50	6.50	6.00	5.50
†*Masterpiece. Pink—Medium Pom		July 22	2.50	4.50	4.00	3.50
*Freida. Lavender Pink—Large Daisy		July 22	2.50	4.50	4.00	3.50
*Soprano. Pink—Intermediate Daisy		July 22	5.00	9.00	8.00	7.00
Orchid Beauty. Orchid—Medium Anem	.Nov. 15	July 22	2.50	4.50	4.00	3.50
*Norma. Pink Salmon—Large Anem	.Nov. 18	July 25	2.50	4.50	4.00	3.50
*Dark Pink Norma. Deep Lavender—Large Anem	.Nov. 18	July 25	2.50	4.50	4.00	3.50
Pink L. I. Beauty. Pink—Large Anem	.Nov. 20	July 24	5.00	9.00	8.00	7.00
Hasegawa Pink. Lavender Pink—Medium Daisy	.Nov. 25	July 28	2.50	4.50	4.00	3.50
Minuet. Mauve Rose—Medium Pom	.Nov. 25	July 28	3.00	5.40	4.80	4.20
†Beautiful Lady. Deep Lavender—Large Anem	.Nov. 25	July 28	2.50	4.50	4.00	3.50
Dark Pink Valencia. Orchid Pink-Large Daisy	.Nov. 28	July 28	2.75	4.95	4.40	3.85
Valencia. Orchid Pink—Medium Daisy	.Nov. 28	July 28	2.75	4.95	4.40	3.85
Enchantress. Deep Pink-Large Anem	.Dec. 5	Aug. 1	2.50	4.50	4.00	3.50
†Riviera. Bright Pink—Medium Pom	.Dec. 10	Aug. 1	2.75	4.95	4.40	3.85
Dark Pink Riviera. Dark Pink—Medium Pom	.Dec. 10	Aug. 1	4.00	7.00	6.00	5.00
Dark Pink Supreme. Rose Pink—Large Anem	.Dec. 10	Aug. 2	2.50	4.50	4.00	3.50
Rosalind. Rose Pink—Medium Daisy	Dec. 10	Aug. 1	2.25	4.05	3.60	3.15
Minstrel. Lavender Pink—Medium Pom	Dec. 20	Aug. 7	4.00	7.20	6.40	5.60
Defiance. Orchid Pink—Large Pom	.Dec. 20	Aug. 7	5.00	9.00	8.00	7.00
Pink Treasure Island. Light Lavender—Med. Pom	Dec. 20	Aug. 7	2.50	4.50	4.00	3.50

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RED AND BRONZE -- POMPONS

	Flowering Date	Pinch Date	50 Per 50	100-450 Per 100	500-2450 Per 100	_
*Adelaide. Red Bronze—Small Pom	Oct. 23	July 12	2.75	5.00	4.50	4.00
*Jemima. Red/Bronze—Medium Pom	Oct. 23	July 12	2.75	5.00	4.50	4.00
*Firebird. Red/Bronze—Medium Pom		July 14	2.50	4.50	4.00	3.50
*Bonton. Bronze—Medium Pom		July 15	4.00	7.50	7.00	6.50
October Bronze. Light Bronze—Medium Daisy *Seneca. Orange Bronze—Medium Pom		July 16	3.00 3.50	5.50 6.30	5.00 5.60	4.50 4.90
Bronze Buckingham. Lt. Orange Brz.—Med. Daisy		July 14 July 16	2.75	5.00	4.50	4.00
*Butterscotch. Golden Bronze—Intermediate Pom		July 20	5.00	9.00	8.00	7.00
*Red Rust. Red/Bronze—Large Pom		July 20	3.50	6.30	5.60	4.90
Cassandra. Orange Bronze—Medium Pom		July 20	2.75	4.95	4.40	3.85
*Red Daisy. Deep Red—Medium Daisy		July 14	3.00	5.40	4.80	4.20
*Rubicon. Bronze Red—Medium Pom		July 14	5.00	9.00	8.00	7.00
Bronze Bulkeley. Bronze—Medium Pom		July 19	3.00	5.40	4.80	4.20
Bittersweet. Red—Medium Daisy		July 19	2.75	4.95	4.40	3.85
Sylvanna. Orange Bronze—Medium Daisy		July 19	2.50	4.50	4.00	3.50
*Samovar. Rosewood Bronze—Medium Pom		July 19	5.00	9.00	8.00	7.00
Navaho. Crimson—Medium Pom		July 19	3.00	5.40	4.80	4,20
The Titian. Scarlet—Large Anem		July 19	2.50	4.50	4.00	3.50
†Gypsy. Light Bronze—Small Anem		July 22	2.50	4.50	4.00	3.50
†*Bronze Masterpiece. Bronze—Medium Pom	Nov. 15	July 22	2.50	4.50	4.00	3.50
Bronze Brocade. Buff Bronze—Medium Daisy		July 24	5.00	9.00	8.00	7.00
*Red Princeton. Red-Medium Pom	Nov. 15	July 24	3.00	4.50	4.80	4.20
†November Bronze. Orange Bronze—Medium Pom	Nov. 18	July 23	3.00	5.50	5.00	
Legal Tender. Bronze Gold—Medium Pom	Nov. 20	July 24	2.50	4.50	4.00	3.50
Bourbon. Rust Bronze—Intermediate Daisy	Nov. 20	July 24	5.00	9.00	8.00	7.00
Rusticon. Red Rust-Medium Pom	Nov. 20	July 25	3.00	5.40	4.80	4.20
Catherine. Red Bronze-Medium Pom	Nov. 20	July 25	2.50	4.50	4.00	3.50
†Red Rolinda. Red Bronze-Medium Anem	Nov. 23	July 24	2.50	4.50	4.00	3.50
Bronze Goldsmith. Orange Bronze-Medium Pom.	Nov. 25	July 28	2.75	4.95	4.40	3.85
Yolanda. Orange Bronze—Small Anem		July 28	2.50	4.50	4.00	3.50
Festival. Red—Small Daisy		July 28	5.00	9.00	8.00	7.00
Bronze Minuet. Bronze-Medium Pom		July 28	4.00	7.20	6.40	5.60
Apricot Valencia. Apricot—Large Daisy		July 28	2.75	4.95	4.40	3.85
Galaxy. Bronze—Intermediate Daisy		July 31	5.00	9.00	8.00	7.00
Bronze Supreme. Bronze—Large Anem		Aug. 2	2.50	4.50	4.00	3.50
Debonair. Crimson—Large Pom		Aug. 1	3.00	5.40	4.80	4.20
Red Supreme. Red—Large Anem		Aug. 2	5.00	9.00	8.00	7.00
Bronze Riviera. Bronze—Medium Pom		Aug. 1	5.00			
Cavalcade. Red—Medium Pom		Aug. 1	3.25	9.00	8.00	7.00
Sarong. Crimson—Medium Daisy		_		6.00	5.50	5.00
Holiday. Red—Intermediate Daisy		Aug. 4	3.00	5.40	4.80	4.20
		Aug. 4	5.00	9.00	8.00	7.00
Christmas Star. Scarlet—Medium Daisy		Aug. 7	4.00	7.20	6.40	5.60
Merrymaker. Crimson Red—Medium Daisy	Dec. 20	Aug. 7	5.00	9.00	8.00	7.00

Spider Types

		ring te	50 Per 50	100-450 Per 100	500-2450 Per 100
Queen's Lace. White	Oct.	20	5.00	9.00	8.00
Kay Tashima. White	Oct.	25	3.50	6.50	6.00
Mrs. R. A. Walker. Lavender	Nov.	1	3.50	6.50	6.00
Sue Sally Jones. Golde n	Nov.	5	3.50	6.50	6.00
Red Spider. Magenta	Nov.	5	3.50	6.50	6.00
Mamoru. Buff Bronze	Nov.	5	3.50	6.50	6.00
White Rayonante. White	Nov.	5	3.50	6.50	6.00
Peggy Ann Hoover. Pink	Nov.	10	3.50	6.50	6.00

Garden Varieties

Major Cushion. LavenderSept.	8 2.	75	5.00	4.50
White CushionSept.	8 2.	75	5.00	4.50
Yellow Cushion	8 2.	75	5.00	4.50
Early Bronze. Orange BronzeSept. 1	15 2.	75	5.00	4.50
Early Yellow. YellowSept. 1	15 2.	75	5.00	4.50
Charles Nye. Lemon Yellow	24 4.	00	7.50	7.00
Early Wonder. Lavender PinkSept. 2	25 2.	50	4.50	4.00
Olive Longland. Apricot Salmon	25 4.	00	7.50	7.00
Spellbound. Lavender PinkSept. 2	25 3.	50	6.50	6.00
Honeycomb, GoldenSept. 2	25 4.	00	7.50	7.00
James Eadie. Bronze Yellow	28 4.	00	7.50	7.00
Rosita. Persian Rose	28 4.	00	7.50	7.00
King Midas. LemonSept. 3	3 0 2 .	.75	5.00	4.50
Chris. Columbus. Cream WhiteOct.	1 3.	.00	5.50	5.00
White Wonder. CreamOct.	1 3.	00	5.50	5.00
Avalanche. WhiteOct.	5 2 .	75	5.00	4.50
Burgundy. Wine RedOct.	5 2 .	75	5.00	4.50
Mrs. Du Pont. Peach PinkOct.	5 3 .	.00	5.50	5.00
Ruby Pompon. Ruby CrimsonOct.	5 2 .	75	5.00	4.50
Red Velvet. CrimsonOct.	5 2 .	.50	4.50	4.00
Yellow Avalanche. Golden YellowOct.	5 4.	.00	7.50	7.00
Chiquita. Deep LemonOct.	5 4 .	.00	7.50	7.00
Yellow SpoonOct.	8 2.	.75	5.00	4.50
Aviator. CopperOct.	8 3.	.00	5.50	5.00
Allegro. Shrimp PinkOct. 1	15 3.	.00	5.50	5.00

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Peter Fisher, rose pink Virginia Rose, medium rose pink Coral Prince, beautiful new coral pink color *Rosalie, bright medium pink *Citation, new striking rose pink.	10.00 10.00 20.00 20.00 20.00	80.00 80.00 150.00 150.00
DARK PINK		
†Chalfont, dark pink	20.00 10.00 20.00 15.00	150.00 80.00 150.00 125.00
CRIMSON		
Mrs. C. W. Weld, crimson seedling *Seth Parker, bright crimson *Olympic, large flower No. 14 Crimson, sometimes has orchid eye.	12.00 20.00 12.00 15.00	100.00 150.00 100.00 125.00
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*Tom Knipe, flowers full and large *Jumbo Cardinal, new super King Cardinal. *Wm. Sim, good color Uncle Ike, red sport of Charm	20.00 15.00 20.00 20.00	150.00 125.00 150.00 150.00
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Miller's Yellow, best commercial yellow	12.00	100.00
NOVELTIES		
*Glowing Ember, orange with pink penciling Scarlet King, sport of Pelargonium Pelargonium, crimson and white *Sylvia, white variegated red stripes Nancy, seedling, new variegated orchid colored Dairy Maid, white variegated *Pink Art, new salmon pink, dark pink pencil *Harlequin, flesh pink, wine markings *Symphony, reddish purple stripes on delicate mauve *Patented or restricted varieties, subject to signed agreements.	20.00 15.00 15.00 20.00 20.00 12.00 20.00 20.00 20.00	150.00 125.00 125.00 150.00 150.00 150.00 150.00 150.00

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Blue Bell, clear mid-blue.

Brilliant Rose (New), deep salmon rose, with brilliant carmine.

Dazzler, rich scarlet.

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